

The Joseph A. Stockman Memorial Fund

The largest audience ever assembled at the birthplace of Henry George in Philadelphia, came on Sunday, February 9th, to honor the late Joseph A. Stockman, its curator and director of the Henry George School, who died on January 14th. Some sixty friends, relatives and students gathered for the informal program of talks that brought out the many-sided character of this remarkable man. Despite the numerous tributes the program did not seem long, and a warm-hearted spirit prevailed.

Among those who spoke were his son, George Stockman; the first director of the Philadelphia school, Julian P. Hickok; Lucia Cipolloni, the extension's faithful secretary; and Lancaster M. Greene, vice president of the Henry George School in New York.

Also John T. Tetley, Alexander M. Goldfinger and Dr. Geoffrey Esty, respectively, New Jersey's director, dean and president; Robert D. Benton, Detroit director; and several students and friends. A poem composed for the

occasion by Mrs. Mabel L. Rees was read. Robert Clancy, of New York, director of the Henry George School, presided. From the many messages received, tributes from Professor Harry Gunnison Brown of Pennsylvania; the school's president, Joseph S. Thompson of California; and the director of the National Home Study Council, David A. Lockmiller, were read.

Plans are being made to continue the Philadelphia extension and to install a suitable memorial. Funds for this purpose were spontaneously proffered by those present, including Mrs. Joseph Stockman, Professor P. H. Schweitzer of Pennsylvania State College, and many others.

HGN readers wishing to contribute to this fund may send their checks to the Henry George School, 50 East 69th Street, New York 21, N.Y., indicating that they are for the Joseph A. Stockman Memorial Fund. This will be used for the benefit of the Henry George Birthplace and the Philadelphia extension of the Henry George School—the cause dearest to the heart of its late director.

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